

Rubric for Online Discussions of *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

	Advanced (45-50 pts.)	Proficient (40-44 pts.)	Basic (35-39 pts.)	Unacceptable (0-34 pts.)
Frequency self score = ____/15 pts. teacher score = ____/15 pts.	14-15 pts. Student provides at least two original posts, offers at least three responses to peers' posts, and supplies rejoinders when appropriate.	12-13 pts. Student provides at least two original posts, offers at least three responses to peers' posts, and usually supplies rejoinders when appropriate.	11 pts. Student provides at least two original posts, offers at least two responses to peers' posts, and may supply rejoinders when appropriate.	0-10 pts. Student does not meet basic requirements.
Quality self score = ____/30 pts. teacher score = ____/30 pts.	27-30 pts. Student demonstrates sophisticated thinking about themes and issues in the book. Student recognizes and comments on particular techniques that Hosseini uses to enrich his writing. Student encourages peers to think more deeply or critically about the text and its themes. Student always offers clarification or explanation of his/her opinion when prompted by a peer. Student's rejoinders demonstrate a genuine reflection upon peers' feedback.	24-26 pts. Student usually demonstrates sophisticated thinking about themes and issues in the book. Student recognizes and comments on particular techniques that Hosseini uses to enrich his writing. Student encourages peers to think more deeply or critically about the text and its themes. Student usually offers clarification or explanation of his/her opinion when prompted by a peer. Student's rejoinders demonstrate a genuine reflection upon peers' feedback.	21-23 pts. Student sometimes demonstrates sophisticated thinking about themes and issues in the book. Student sometimes recognizes and comments on particular techniques that Hosseini uses to enrich his writing. Student encourages peers to think more deeply or critically about the text and its themes. Student sometimes offers clarification or explanation of his/her opinion when prompted by a peer. Student's rejoinders sometimes demonstrate a genuine reflection upon peers' feedback.	0-20 pts. Student's work is significantly lacking in two or more of the areas described in the previous columns.
Mechanics self score = ____/5 pts. teacher score = ____/5 pts.	5 pts. Three or fewer errors in spelling, capitalization, grammar, and punctuation.	4 pts. Four or five errors in spelling, capitalization, grammar, and punctuation.	3 pts. More than five errors in spelling, capitalization, grammar, and punctuation.	0-2 pts. Errors interfere greatly with the writer's attempts to communicate with his/her peers.
Self Score = ____/50 points Teacher Total = ____/50 points				